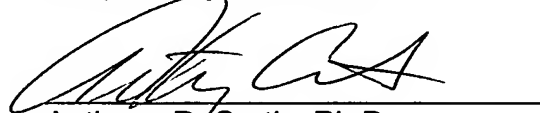


## REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-8 and 20-24, rewritten Claims 9-19 and added Claims 25-27 for grammatical purposes only to comply with US requirements. No new matter has been added as a result of this amendment. New Claims 25-27 correspond to the claims added in the Article 19 amendment of the PCT application. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Curtis', is written over a horizontal line.

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